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NINETY SECOND YEAR.

OPPOSING MEMBERS PULLED INTO LINE,

Puerto Rican Bill Probably Will Loss of \$25,000 at the Southeast Pass With a Time Limit Clause.

REPUBLICANS

Payre Announces That the Presi Policenan Carries Mrs. W. R. dent Now Payors the Bill-Partismship Likely to Win Over Principle.

. Property state. Because of 100

off bill, and omitted altogether the uncomic question involved.

the lift in the House to-day. a grant light. He counseled com-

Ways and Means and spen the their bill, said his committee erine to deminate the House or t laration in the Comparine on Ways. Product had redilled that he made a mis-

It had been whilepered about the House for a day or more that it will imposing 2 per earn of the Dingley rates on commerce between the United States and Party Rico meet, When Mr. Payne was speaking, is was a deal the should question by Mr. Graff received had been proported by any of the Califort. Mr. Pass deels ed to answer the

Rencesensitive Weeks of Michigans who turn lines were of the appropriate of the bill. solared that he sid not like it, but "that he would not get the De courate and Would

Mr. McCall of Alux aringents, the Resold on manufact of the Committee on that would be super with princed to sign the rt, almost by his convictions the represent the regret at not being able

Lordency of Ellipsia, once of the indicate of the approximate a long by could not vote for any compromise that it was much so wrome to impose a turiff and it would be to mixe the pending bill. and that he would not vote for any measure which the por brance from tracic between the 1 pit of Stores and Paetro Rico.

Mr. Crosscope of Onio was expected by make a statement directly indicating the President's electron but he carefully refrained from denny by Be said that he had recomity attended a banquet where he was he had prepared a speech which wholly centified any patheolitative statement. So. s-might, be said, be did not intend to speak from the throne." He said that the proposition limiting the operation of the hill to two years was as far as the measure should be changed

MARIQUINA'S PROSPERITY.

Interesting Letter Regarding a Luzon Town.

New York, Feb. 34.-The following extract from a letter from E. S. Hartshorn, Entralion Adjutant of the Twenty-seventh Begiment, U. S. V., from Mariquina, about twenty rates exit of Manila, on January ot, indicates a friendly feeling toward the United States troops on the part of the residents of that town. The letter re-

orthe town is the leading shoemaking center of the island. I underestimated the population when I last wrote you. The efficial records give it as 19-99. The people

are most friendly and are glied of our pro-tection, showing us every consideration.

"The town is becoming more prosperous every day. I dareasy that no less than 100 house and nipa huis are now in process of erection, and all have been started since we occupied the town. From Ee to 20 natives come in every day, bringing house-hold furniture, and, it some crees, whole nips roofs. One roof came in a day or two ago with about fifty men carrying it. All

dd see of the men was their legs. We had a flag-raising which took place in from of the guardhouse at 2 p. m. today. We had actuated for the town or-chestra to be present and play "The Star Spangled Planner, but they were late, as did not perform, although when they came they played until nearly retreat. The Star Spangled Banner and all. They did not have the music, so one of us whis-tied the air and the Major wrote it down, and they made up the parts. They did not do a thing to it. Of course, we all stood at attention, and uncovered and tried our best to look serious. I shall try to get the muste for the orchestra in Manila on Wedner-

FIRE DAMAGES FIVE WEST-END HOUSES.

Corner of Maryland and New stead Avenues.

CAUCUS. EXCITEMENT AND INCIDENTS.

Sprague From Her Burning Home-Flames Consume Miss May Patr's Money.

The roof and upper story of cuch of the five the tire caused no end of excitement in the coal incidents of interest. The bitter cold which from the base pipes and made the streets so allipsery that they were almost

gainer of the house at No. 200 North Newstend avenue, into which Mr. and Mrs. 134word Gay Butler, who were recently married, has just moved all their furniture and wedding presents preparatory to beginning housekeeping. Fred Hamilton, a son of F. H. Hamilton, who lives at No. 28 North tand when he discovered the blaze. He yelled at the top of his voice and Officer Delancy, who heard the cry, turned in an alarm. When the first engine arrived a few minutes later the flames had spread to the houses of Harry E. Papin, at No. 202; F. H. Hamilton at No. 228, and J. R. Sprague at Before the first line of hose could be latti the hours at No. 23, occupied by Watson B. Farr, was also ablaze.

The entire neighborhood was aroused by the fire, and a crowd gathered quickly in spite of the piercing cold. A sharp breeze from the Northwest farmed the flames, and for a little while it seemed that the row of houses would certainly be entirely destrayed and that the firemen's task would be to keep the flames from spreading to other residences. A second alarm was turned in and soon six engines were hard at work The fire was under control then in a little

Officer Pelaney's Herole Act. After he last turned in the alarm, Officer Delancy went to each of the houses in the row warning the occupants of their danger and off-ring any assistance in his power. At the home of Mr. Sprague he was told that a rick woman was in the second story, the winter came from Case Nome to-day in that a rick woman was in the second story, the constitue on Ways in the constitue on Ways here noticed on the inchest upstales and found Mr. Sprague, who had not been able to leave her room for Riondike carly this month. Von Knobelssix months, owing to a stroke of paralysis. The policemen picked her up as if she were a child, carried her downstairs and to the home of Joseph M. Huyes, No. 489 Lindell boulevard, Later she was taken to the of another son, C. C. Sprague, at No.

> Mrs. Harry E. Papin, who was about at her funding in this fact before spring. The con-home when the life started, missed her life for sale, was 7 cents a pound, items? rectors of the St. Louis Cathedral ocross the strent for the burned-out families, went ofter the intesting child and restored her to the mostier. Afterwards Mrs. Papla and er children were taken to the home of W. P. Nicoringhaus, No. 321 Lindell boule-varu. Her husband is out of the city. Miss May Farr, who lives with her par-ents, Mr. and Mr. W. B. Farr, was one who lest beaulty by the fire. Yesterday she money was, of course, destroyed. The amount was stated by one was was in a position to know, to be \$1.70, but Miss Farr would not say whether this was correct, though the aimitted the sum was large. She was at Pilgrim Congregational Church | frequent occurrence during the winter. The for chair practice when the are broke out and was notified by a telephone message, besides the less of the money a number of elegant dresses belonging to herself and her mother were runed by the water and

smole. Pire's Origin a Mystery. The pe The pair attives early on the scene, and readered valueble service in carrying fur-rature from the barning neuros and protecting whatever could not be convenient-13 flowest. Ligurenants McNamara Mansfield were in command of officers. They assisted the founds to go to the Sprague and Mr. Hamilton to go to the lione of Joseph M. Hayes, on Lindell boule levers, where Mr. and Mrs. Rottler also relevant, shelter, Mrs. Hamilton officers. They assisted the tamilies of Mr. found a friendly shelter. Mrs. Hamilton were sinking buildes through the less of wan nearly prostrated by the excitement. The Butlers lost a number of family heirlooms, which were valued beyond price. Among them were a writing desk, a pair of jeweled slippers and a sword that had belonged to tienre Washington and came to Mr. Butler through the Cuerts family, of which he is a descendant. The origin of the fire is involved in myst. ment. The Butlers lost a number of Cucis family, of which he is a description. The origin of the fire is involved in mystory. It began in the garret of the house where the Butlers lived, and may have been used by a defective electric wire. It diracs according to Assistant Fire Chief Jack Barry, was about \$5,000. They re all owned by Howard Elllott, and the The losses of the tenants are money cannot replace: F. H. thin 32 tes; J. R. Sprague, \$2000; W. R. \$2.80, J. R. Sprague, \$2.00, W. R. Farr, \$1.50, Miss May Farr, \$1.90, None of the losers will recover in full. Mr. Butler's oss and that of Miss Farr are total

WHITTAKER'S TRIAL SET.

Jones Case Also to Be Heard on March 6.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21-The attorneys for the presecution and defense held a conference to-day and arranged for an examining trial of Harlan Whittaker on eral Liquid Air Company. March 6. Whittaker is one of the mencharged with complicity in the murder of

Goebel. Lee Jones, the Whitley County of

day.

It is evident the proceeution intends to pleyed in the process. make a strong fight to hold Whittsker for the Grand Jury in April, without bail, Counthe Grand Jary is April, without ball County Attensey Poisgrove refused to consent
to an earlier trial on account of the wittest of oxygen, 1,380,800 cubic feet of carbonicated man.

Police to Act as Inspectors,
gen and 1,400 cubic feet of carbonicated man.

Green that several cases of smallpox were among the Butler County troops, sent home estimated to be equal in heating power to yesterday, caused great niarm here. Some a ton of coal, the process is considered to surgeous term army rash,



THE KING OF BATTLE

NEWS FROM CAPE NOME.

Food Is Plenty, but Fuel Scarce Rich Strikes Reported.

dorff and Campbell report:

"There is plenty of food at Nome to last through the winter and until the first steamer's arrival next summer. The only states article is wood, which was selling at his a the carriage with the assistance of her slong the beach was communed for a ditance of ten miles up and down from Nom While the excitement was at its height, City, and the prospects were for a practic the gir), 5 years old, and started into the burne to find her. The child had been taken there was little of it on hand, and it was being refused to buyers. The large portation companies, however, had enough vool on hand to last them. There was no considered much likelihood of suffering from the cold. Flour was selling at 26 a cack sugar, in cents; deled front, In cents; the 15 cents; catment, 20 cents; bears. In cents; cents a can; fresh meats, \$1 to \$1.25 a pourmi. boking powder, \$1; meal, \$1 to \$150, and drew a sum of money from the bank, and longing \$1 to \$1 a night. Error fresh pota-concessed it in the attic of her home. The December 1, when eggs sold for 53 a dozen and petatoes and onlone, 415 for 100 pound erate.

"Stampeder are reported to have been of I Intest excitement was above Cape York are opposite in the interior along the Amkovik and Linden rivers and their branches, The York beich sand was not believed to be very promising, but the prospects on th the best results in Bonasza district, the having been reported a rich strike in coars gold. Outside of Anvil, Glacier and Dealer creeks and Snow Guick, the prospection was only superficial. No. 1, below Discery, on Anvil Creek, a influtary of Sunk-Piver, showed \$192,000 up the result of t four months' sluicing. The largest room found in this claim was valued at \$45, Mer Nome: was all werked out, and the best pay of the cutice beach for a distance of fourteen miles was taken our. Little decopment work had been done in the Turch so its value was unknown. "February 5 fifty-one teams left Pawson

twenty-right more had started."

OXYGEN FROM AIR.

Success of a Secret Process-Commercial Value.

New York, Peb. 22.-At a dinner given the Players' Club tu-night to Paul Picter the Swies scientist, oxygen was producfrom air by a secret process used for the first time in this country. The demonstry tion was made in the presence of M. Benwert, the French Consul General, Edward Sammer, who represented Sir Thomas 1,5p. ton, and a lawyer connected with the Gen-

For the experiment, a simple apparatus consisting mainly of copper tubes, was used and at the other oxygen was shown by 10, McBanphy Berks Directors Act. ill also be arraigned for trial the same the production of a calcium light from the lgnition of the gas. Liquid air was em-

Mr. Pictet asserts that with headings aim on account of the work that is in progress by the detectives.

The report telegraphed from Rowling the oxygen and nitrogen will tepresent the soldiers are ill here with what the camp be of great value from a commercial stand-surgeons term army rash.

LAWTON'S PLAN TO POLICE THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Necessity for Natives, as He Suggested, Emphasized by a Story That Aguinaldo Was Captured by the Army as a Suspicious Amigo and Released.

Was ingles, Feb 2: Before his death, and after gitted much thought to the sub-General Lawten had work at our a plan ? Philippeness after the effect of actual war, which had been rubmitted to General one and is presumable the plan which will contend their to the War Department

General Lawrence mea was to create a furne of native police, whose officers at first is all grades, and leadly, as conditions improve, in the upper kindes alone, shall all be Americane. Since such force as this is now successfully applied in Cuba by Gencal West substitutioned at rural police. Owing to the racial differences among the finaldracts of the Philippines, it was General Lowton's idea that there would be no circle it in territor police who should be proof against distoyably in the districts, uport from those of their naticity, to which they might be assigned.

That this theory was well founded in indicated by the successful use of the Ma-

cabebe tribe by General Lawton himself, and by General Young later on in his chase after Agminutes in the north of Lazon. The natives, by their acquaintance with the country and the ishabitants, would be of great assistance. In running down lawbreakers. Because of the similarity of feature and figure of the Tagais, the Amtroops have had great difficulty in distinguishing one individual from another; in relling friend from fee, fedwed, there he a store in eleculation among some of the army officers who have just retained to Washington from Manila that the army actually contured Agminable in Caylin provides, put him in sail for fifteen days as & eleptionry armino, and then removed him only to hear of his blentity after he had got-

The ability of the Philippine lender to make up as a Chipaman, or "Thing," as they are called in the Philippines, is said to be remarkable, and only a fellow native to able to principale such a disgules.

Leading Topics in To-Day's Republic.

For Missouri-Increasing cloudiness and warmer Sunday; northwesterly winds, becoming variable; rain or

For Illinois-Fair and warmer Sunday; tresh northwesterly winds, hecoming variable: Monday warmer, with rain or snow.

For Arkansas-Cloudy and warmer Sunday; rain and colder Monday; casteris winds sunday.

PART I.

Competition Parce Attacked to Branch. Pire in the West Kin Lawren's Plat to P. Ree Philippines.

Oppositi n Palled Into Line. Denili Notices

Desperate serile at Mafeleing.

Liquir Dealers in Aufrest Minusters, Volume of Timbs Cupressdented.

At Pare of Borne Might De Cura, He Had Burnlat's Tools, Glass of Wine the Cause

Clark County Is Anafast Tamore, Prisoners Changed Clothes.

7. Tuwney Replies to Littleficht,

8. Suffrage Clause Arouses Tillman, 9. Republican Hopes Have Small Rasts. Lighting Contract Goes to Sudd. Agreed Injunction Suit in Court.

Tragedy in a New York Hotel.

Halerbeck Lords Mound City Langue,

Mr. Ockerson's Vices.

Stephens to Bartholdt.

D. Germany Pears Tarre War. France May Step Bull Plabeling. Count Contellies: Loose in Paris England May Fight France, Lord Rederts is Unicted's Here II. World's Fair Work in Two Cities,

PART II.

1. Return Her Love and Religion. Vomen as Witnesses

How Cotton Bosomes Sifk. 2. The Foul is immerial, the Wares of Sin

2. Mr. Doofey On the War Expert News and Views On the Automobile. New Playing Rules for Shot.

Promy Luthers. 5. What is Trainer Could Do for Caschall

Sport. Interestical Dawling Toursament.

Elecen-Year-Old Billiard Expert. a Another Motest Bernsen McCoy and Shurker.

Jack Jesties Will Succeed His Brother.

6 Killternal. Physicand Propers.

2. Death Natices. Millimers Toll Why They Prever St. Louis.

8. Fraternal Order News.

PART III. Comment on Close of Society Season Leaden Inversions in Preparation.

Relate Night a Opera Attendance, Weddings, Disners and Dances

3. Engine Parties and Entertainments,

Personals and Gossip. 2. Mistriol in Beachain Case,

week a Record in Realty. Carterville Riot Trial. Cotton Still Climbing. Rectionen Pupile' Rectal Chicago Grain Market

 Financial and Commercial 1) Someer's Views on Marriage Critical

Zine Miners Urge Concerted Action Springtime Mouse Hunting, Massaura Bankers Meet-Prescribing by Newspaper. Their of Ficks is Chargest, Democratic Heisignarters,

PART IS. Magazine Section.

CROMJE'S RELIEF FORCE CLASHES WITH BRITISH.

Roberts Trying to Stop De Wet Near Petrusberg.

CRONJE HOLDS OFT.

Indomitable Boer Commander Stands Off Kitchener.

BULLER CHECKED.

Dispatches Say He's on the South Bank Again.

SPECIAL BY CAPLE

London Sunday, Peb. 2. without vitus charge since Profits.

It was expected, and even very confident-Ir asserted by those who may made a careful study of the progress of events, that We seems to be still helding out.

Cronic has surrendered, but they are not

considered trustworthy, on that day the drove off the re-enforcements coming from Boers were still hobling out. Their langer Colestors and from Natal the last in the hope that re-enforcements would succeed in accomplishing his relief.

referred to, which says that 2000 Boers are at all these points. the ease with which the British have infensive, it is difficult to believe that any attempt at relief could be successful. Such, at any rate, is the opinion of the best mill-

tary expetts here. As to the Natal situation, rumor has seen very busy. A series of reports have ome through Cape Town and Durhan tha Ladysmith is relieved, but no credence is given the stories. It is now mearly a week duce General Buller reported that he was confronted by only a weak rear guard, yet he appears to have made very little progess since the capture of Hlangwana dountsin and the occupation of Port Wylle, which placed in his possession a strong point d'apput on each sbie at the river. One puzzling feature of the situation is cound in the report that the floors still big guns on Hulwana Mountain. though it is not clear whether the resountsable "Long Tom" is still in position there. was stated two days and that their big guns had been removed on Monday Inforrise to the report and convinced everybody that the stere of Ladysmith was about to e raised without less of time. New it is or parent how inaccurate this information wither southerst of Pareleberg Re-en-

Consequently the Intention of the Borre to rate the siege of Leely-smills has be-

ome a matter of doubt. An extraordinary telegram which reached

London from Hoer sources by a roundable a route states that the British force has again fallen back from Colenson Nobody here believed such a story for a moment. slace, in the opinion of military experts, Buller, with a grip on Port Wylle and Inhlaws Mountain, could not be competled Pennsylvania Expects Great Results to retire except by a serious interruption to his communications a marter of which we could not have falled to receive some

> information by new. The only other news from the sout of war to a report which has come through that Colonel Plumet has been successful in repulsing a body of Beers, Along with it omes a statement that the Book have natives fighting

SITIATION THERSDAY. Panrachery, Thursday, Feb. 22 Thursday, Future Betting On Two Hig Handicaps, hade change in the situation. There is

> It is reported that now know --ing northward of this place Yesterday evening after the last energy 50 yards further toward the led of on river and found a mander of their de-General French captured Five more prisoners, who had previously a

dgitt at large Einglich supply sedamin

caped the cordon, and a parent on an weward side, took thirty more SPEASER WILKINSON'S THEW.

London, Feb. 24 - Spetter Wilkinson, some marating the week's exents in the wor in South Africa for the Associated Press, to

of the Medder, and General French could just the night. paid nim on the roots bank.

translaters, where he was surrounded. His having turned his attention to the Boor force was between the river banks, which cave him a defensive position facing either

to face in both the Free State and Natul, when Late Release arranged to grap him the opposing armies stand, apparently, with a girdle of entautry in his position this direction the since had

"In the propping, Lot Reletts, with soare division or two, beyond the three byjgames holding Crimie, on bituself to intershould surely hear of Create's surrender by cont and drive away and then re-enforce-"This was the situation on Wednesday

There are remore, but nothing more, she is offered a remonable probability of through Cape Town and Durban, that the contain of Cample's force, and of the degenerally credited, At any rate, the War Do news berous Wednesday, On Thursday Office has not received anything to back up pervals, continuous shelling probably involving a too levels use of amministical There is news under Thursday's date from The Boers have been giving themselves up Pagreeberg which, though not official, as by fifties a day, on Tuesday Lord Roberts

was being should intermittently, but Cron-forced has way through. Tals is improbable.

"Lord Roberts's advance has drawn away some of the Poer forces from Colesberg, That re-enforcements have been sent to Sterkstroom and Natal, as is seen from him is made clear by the message, already the diminished resistance to the British

"General Builer, after taking Inblaws operating southeast of the British posi-tions. These may be the force of Comaccording to the latest telegrams, has been mander DeWet, which is trying to make a fighting continuously since Thursday morndiversion to enable Cronje to slip through ing. This looks like a decided attempt to the not which has been drawn around him. refleve Ladysmith, wherein I expect Gen-Lord Roberts has with him, however, an eral Buller will succeed, if he does not, as army variously estimated at 40 000 to faces before, interrupt his advance by stopping men of all arms. When one bears in mind to count his losses, and declaring that he A General has never loss enough to justify him giving up of his envariably defeated the Eders when permitted by circumstances to act on the de- go on with him. Ladysmith can probable held cut for several weeks longer, and in that time the effect of Lard Roberts's ad-

ban it has yet been " METHUEN TO AID BULLER

London, Peb. 21-Populate, 1900, by W. E. Hearst.)-Mrs. Paget has received ablegram from her husband, who is with lethuen at Kitcherley, In this, Paget says that Methuen's force intends soing on San-

vence probably will be even more marked

this to Roberts's assistance

HAS CRONJE CUT THROUGH? R rlin, Pel. 21-Several newspapers nere monnee that they learn from private contess that theneral Propp has succeeded

foreign his way through the British BOERS IN FREE STATE READY.

EUFFELIC SPECIAL. New York, Pak 24. The Evening Jones real publishes a dismont from President Neuger to Dovier Layde, which, it to make cation which more than anything else gave, the Transunal suver has forwarded from Amsterdam to the several five agencies throughout the world. It says: "Free State and Transvall forces to-

forced and well furresched.

HEAVY FIGHT REPORTED. Lordon, Feb. 2t - A war fulled in published n Preteria, February 22, sold time comnepolestion with Clouend Croule was will open February 21, and that reports of heavy menting occurring cust of General Cronic's

imager may be a received A Sterketreem disputch of February 21 says that a British refugee from Heidelberg asserts that the Roers have admitted loaing Low man in the assumit on Ladysmith James mry 5, and that it was true that General Joulers was no tenger in company,

He added that some Free Staters were published forgot for cowardies after the bat-The British cumulties at Koodnesberg Drift, February 7 and Klip Kraal February

is were seven officers wounded, four men

IN CLER'S ADVANCE STOPPED. Poor Blood Langer, Natur. Priday, Feb. 25, secondar the British crossed the Tugets one numbers, with common and over warsens. They attacked the Ermele Middlebets commandors but were I to retreat under a heavy Mauser fire. renewed attempt to storm the Ermelo was made this meening, but the Rritwere awain triven off. The fighting

" ... British losses were very heavy. Eight withhere were employed in collecting the

The Clemerals report that the communidoes c lighting brayely:

asteroith fixed a few shells this morning of our outports till silonced by Long Tem. BULLER BACK AT COLEASO.

"On the night of Thursday, February 15, 150 hold the north bank of the Tugels, His advince is repeated to a strong force. Since fortein between General French, who had Thursday the Boers have had four field non entered Konberier, and General Kelly- guar directly in front of the British, and Kenry, then at K-ip Ivist, on the Modder can artitlery duct has been in process al-River. The next day General Kelly-Kenny must condumnate. On Thursday the River pursued him, nita-ked his reer guzed and nook a kepie occupied by Brutsh infantry, ionyed han until the Highland Briggle was confloring the inviders as they retreated on its way to step ldm on the routh bank. The battle thus began continued through-

The British fell back gradually on Co-After three days' running fight, General home. To-day the operations have been Cronse was stopped at Koestie's Ramet, no v cominged very largely to artiflery, Buller

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